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Mr. Wilhelm,

Pursuant to paragraph 68 of the *Supplemental Order and Order on Reconsideration*¹ of December 22, 2004, indicating the requirement to now coordinate frequencies from the former 800 MHz SMR pool previously handled with geographic licensing, the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) hereby requests certification by the FCC to coordinate in the SMR pool channels.

APCO is well qualified to provide the requisite services and responsibilities necessary to coordinate frequencies in the SMR pool. APCO is currently certified as a coordinator for the 800 MHz General Category and Public Safety pool Channels as well as other frequencies in the public safety pool below 512 MHz. As one of the oldest recognized and certified frequency coordinators, APCO is well prepared and experienced in all aspects of the entire 800 MHz allocation for land mobile radio frequency coordination.

As always, APCO stands ready to assist the Commission and thanks the Commission for this opportunity. Please feel free to contact us if there are any questions or clarifications required.

Sincerely,

Ron Haraseth, Director
APCO-AFC, Inc.

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¹ Improving public safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 02-55, *Supplemental Order and Order on Reconsideration*, FCC 04-294, December 22, 2004, at ¶68.